

Restriction was required under 35 USC 121 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1 to 18, drawn to a method of carbonizing combustible waste and using the product to purify gas;
- Group II. Claims 19 to 33, drawn to a method of molding waste to a desired shape before carbonization;
- Group III. Claims 34 to 35 and 48, drawn to an activated charcoal product; and
- Group IV. Claims 36 to 47, drawn to a method of carbonizing waste at a specific temperature to obtain products and gas.

Applicants elect Group II (claims 19 to 33).

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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